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SUBJ: ISRAELI PRESS REPORT OF SECRET UNDERTAKINGS AS PART OF
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

DEPT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

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1. IN FRONT PAGE JAN 20 EDITION, JERUSALEM POST'S DIPLOMATIC
CORRESPONDENT DAVID LANDAU CLAIMS THAT PRIMIN MEIR AND PRES
SADAT SIGNED IDENTICAL LETTERS FROM PRES NIXON SETTING OUT
DETAILS OF TROOP REDUCTIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY BOTH
SIDES IN CANAL AREA. ARTICLE STATES THAT PRES NIXON DELIBERATELY
WRDTE THAT HIS LETTER WAS TO BE SEEN AS PART OF FORMAL DISENGAGEMENT
AGREEMENT SIGNED AT KM101 JAN 18. CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT
LETTERS MET ISRAEL'S DEMAND FOR DIRECT UNDERTAKINGS FROM EGYPT
AND EGYPT'S READINESS TO GIVE SUCH UNDERTAKINGS TO US BUT NOT
DIRECTLY TO ISRAEL. ARTICLE DOES NOT OUTLINE DETAILS OF TROOP
REDUCTIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY EACH SIDE.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE LETTERS, LANDAU CLAIMS THAT SECRET
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ACCORDS WERE SIGNED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND US AND BETWEEN US AND

EGYPT, WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVING BEEN APPRISED OF
CONTENTS OF ACCORD SIGNED BY OTHER SIDE. SECRET ISRAEL-
US ACCORD REFERRED TO US ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT BOTH SIDES
ADHERE TO TERMS OF DISENGAGEMENT. US-EGYPT ACCORD SAID THAT
EGYPT WOULD PREPARE SUEZ CANAL FOR REOPENING AND WOULD RESTORE
EGYPTIANS CITIES ALONG CANAL TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

3. JERUSALEM POST IS ONLY NEWSPAPER TO CARRY ABOVE STORY.
WITH REGARD TO DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, ISRAELI PRESS TAKES
GENERALLY POSITIVE VIEW.
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